

Advanced Segmentation Strategies for 21st Century Renewable Energy Program Marketing

The situation...

.. Your renewable energy program is up and running and has been for 12 to 36 months

OR

.. Your about to begin your program



The challenge...

..How do you get beyond the 10% of potential enrollees who are ready to commit to renewable energy?



Advanced Segmentation Strategies





Advanced Segmentation New Enrollee Types

- The "converted": Enrollee who becomes part of your 10% but doesn't start out there
- The "e": Enrollee brought into the process via online community or education
- The "partner": There will always be large group of potential enrollees who will not participate

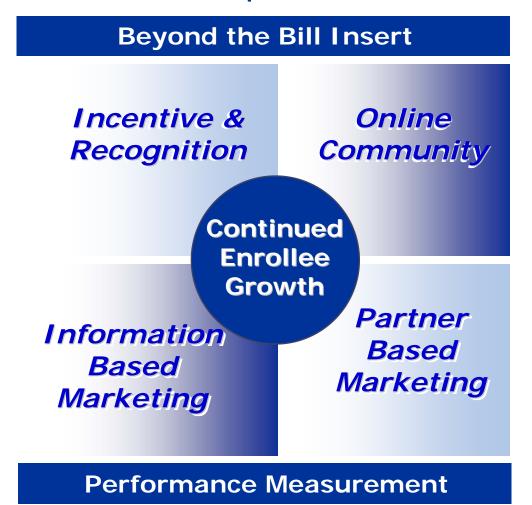


Advanced Segmentation New Enrollee Types

- The "incentive": Enrollee who participates based on an incentive
- The "recognition": Enrollee who participates based on an recognition
- The "rest": There will always be large group of potential enrollees who will not participate



Enrollee Acquisition Tactics





Recognition Programs and Incentive

Participant Recognition

Participant Incentives

Strengths

- · Recognizes participants
- Provides a marketing network
- Can be driven by an incentive
- A la Green Power Partnership

Weaknesses

- Ongoing management (editorial)
- Regulatory
- Budget



Online Community

The Power Of Place...

Self-Sustaining

- Strengths
 - A single focal point
 - Self generating
 - Strong community presence
 - Leverage evangelists passion
- Weaknesses
 - Ongoing management (editorial)
 - Budget



Information Based Marketing

Online & Offline Information

- Strengths
 - Very sticky
 - Multipurpose
 - Easy customization

...PLUS
Online
Content

- Weaknesses
 - Subscription management
 - Content creation
 - Budget



Partner Marketing

Educational Programs

Relationship Programs

- Strengths
 - Very sticky
 - Long lasting impact
 - Strong community presence
 - Third party endorsements
- Weaknesses
 - Time to results
 - Budget



...The One Ongoing Theme: Budget

- The traditional approach: Bill inserts and low priority
- How do we change this?
 - It starts with program ROI criteria
 - Making your program part of the core business rather than an after thought
 - This begins with how program managers structure the program and the business case presented to management



Best Practices

- Identify where you are in your program life cycle
- Identify where you are based on enrollee acquisition
- Map your next generation marketing tactics to a target customer segment
- Address the issue of overall program ROI criteria up front
- Be certain that you are ready to deploy these types of advanced tactics





Thank You.